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from President

Please deliver following message/to Chancellor Adenauer  
at earliest appropriate opportunity morning of October 24:

QUOTE I have heard from Ambassador Dowling of his first discussion with you on the challenge which has been put to us in Cuba, and I look forward to hearing further from Mr. Acheson, too. ~~Meanwhile~~ Meanwhile, let me simply say how much I value your determination and your approval of our decision. In the light of the dangers which we may have to face in Berlin, your resolution is particularly heartening, but I feel sure that together we may be able to meet and master whatever challenge

Eyes Only may be ahead.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy UNQUOTE

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White House - Mr. Smith

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